

# ILLINOIS WEATHER & CROPS



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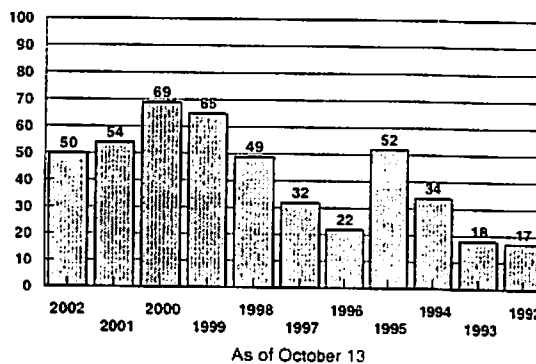
## Agricultural Summary

Corn and soybeans were harvested at a rapid pace across the state last week. However, there were some reported delays. Soybean harvest delays were primarily due to lingering morning fog and scattered showers while some corn harvest has been delayed because of high moisture levels. Statewide, corn harvest was 50 percent complete, compared to 54 percent last year and 54 percent for the five-year average. Soybean harvest was 65 percent complete compared to 63 percent last year and 66 percent on average. Sorghum harvest was 60 percent complete compared to 71 percent last year and 49 percent for the five-year average. Winter wheat had reached 65 percent planted compared to 51 percent last year and 45 percent for the five-year average. There was an average of 6.1 days suitable for field work last week. Other farm activities last week included moving livestock to graze on corn stalks, equipment clean-up, fall tillage, applying manure and other fertilizers to pastures and delivering grain to elevators.

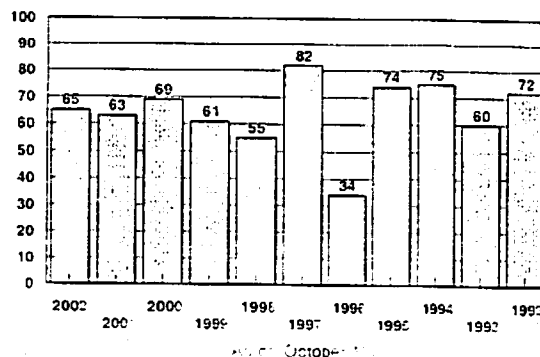
### Crop Progress

Crop Stage	2002	2001	5-Year Average
October 13			
<b>CORN:</b>			
Mature	98	100	98
Harvested	50	54	54
<b>SOYBEANS:</b>			
Shedding leaves	99	99	98
Harvested	65	63	66
<b>SORGHUM:</b>			
Mature	99	94	93
Harvested	60	71	49
<b>WINTER WHEAT:</b>			
Seeding	65	51	45
Emerged	22	18	11

**Corn - Percent Harvested  
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**Soybeans - Percent Harvested  
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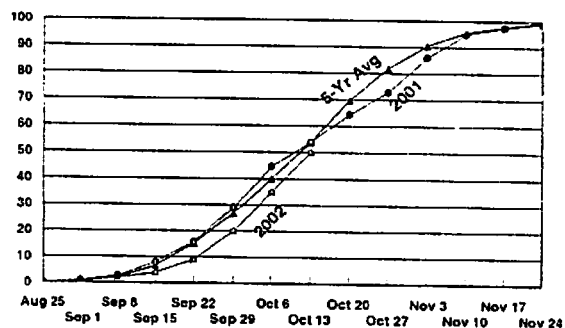
### Crop Conditions

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
October 13					
Pasture	12	23	38	24	3

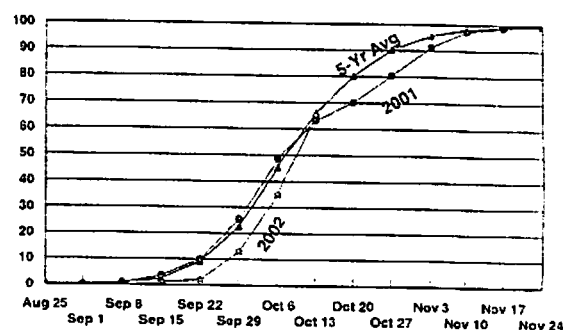
### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

District	: Days Suitable for Fieldwork	: Very Short	: Short	: Adequate	: Surplus
October 7 - 13					
Northwest	5.5	3	13	84	-
Northeast	6.3	11	50	39	-
West	6.6	6	63	30	1
Central	6.2	4	50	46	-
East	6.4	1	19	76	4
W Southwest	5.9	8	13	75	4
E Southeast	6.4	19	48	33	-
Southwest	6.0	19	33	48	-
Southeast	4.5	11	29	59	1
State	6.1	8	36	55	1

**Corn - Percent Harvested**  
Illinois



**Soybeans - Percent Harvested**  
Illinois



### Crop Progress by Districts

District	: Corn Mature	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Shedding Leaves	: Soybeans Harvested
October 13				
Northwest	99	31	99	66
Northeast	93	25	100	66
West	100	59	98	47
Central	98	71	100	73
East	100	42	100	67
W Southwest	99	47	99	51
E Southeast	98	61	99	78
Southwest	99	66	99	71
Southeast	100	79	99	51
State	98	50	99	65

# Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 7 - 13				
<b>Northwest:</b>				
Freeport	75	34	3	0.13
Kewanee	77	33	0	0.07
Moline	78	37	3	0.02
Mount Carroll	77	28	2	0.01
Paw Paw	76	31	3	0.02
Rochelle	77	37	5	0.01
Rockford	75	34	3	0.01
<b>Northeast:</b>				
Aurora	74	34	2	0.05
Chicago	73	38	2	0.11
Lake Villa	71	36	2	0.08
McHenry	73	34	1	0.08
Morris	76	36	2	0.00
Ottawa	79	35	0	0.05
Park Forest	74	38	1	0.12
<b>West:</b>				
Galesburg	77	33	-1	0.00
Prairie City	76	34	1	0.05
Quincy	76	34	0	0.14
<b>Central:</b>				
Bloomington	80	36	-2	0.08
Decatur	78	37	0	0.05
Havana	81	30	-3	0.08
Lincoln	77	36	-2	0.12
Peoria	77	35	1	0.04
<b>East:</b>				
Champaign	78	35	-1	0.11
Pontiac	76	36	0	0.09
<b>West Southwest:</b>				
Carlinville	75	39	-3	0.23
Morrisonville	75	39	-3	0.20
Springfield	77	35	-2	0.07
<b>East Southeast:</b>				
Effingham	76	37	-1	0.09
Flora	76	37	-1	0.11
Hutsonville	75	42	1	0.14
Iuka	79	38	-3	0.22
Newton	73	39	-2	0.11
Paris	77	40	-2	0.13
Windsor	75	38	-2	0.01
<b>Southwest:</b>				
Carbondale	74	39	-1	0.59
Lebanon	75	40	-3	0.24
Steeleville	78	39	-4	0.37
<b>Southeast:</b>				
Benton	73	40	-2	0.66
Grayville	72	42	-4	0.59
Mt Vernon	71	40	-2	0.42

Data is for the weekly period that ends on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.  
Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

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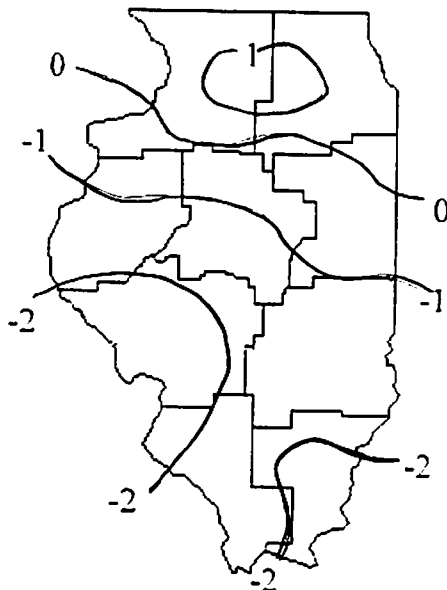
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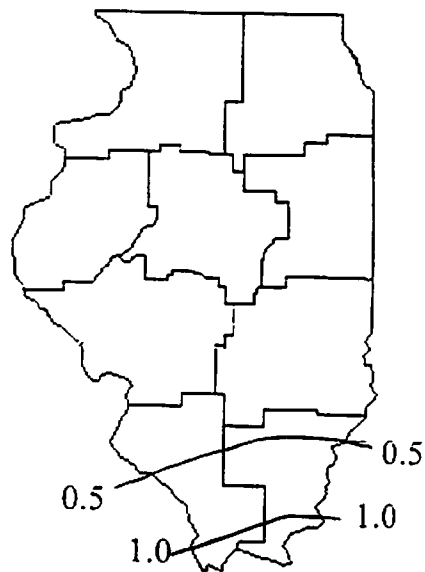
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Temperature (°F) Departure  
October 7 - 13



Precipitation (in.) Total  
October 7 - 13

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